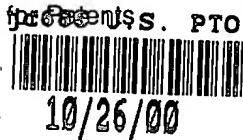


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 153(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 925-165  
Date: October 26, 2000

Sir:



This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**PATTERNED SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PROVIDED THEREWITH**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
32 pages of specification and claims including  
10 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

| Application No. | Country |
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| 11-303823       | Japan   |
| 2000-257232     | Japan   |

| Filing Date     |
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| 26 October 1999 |
| 28 August 2000  |

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
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, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this  
application.--  
☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☒ Also attached. **Information Disclosure Statement**

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